

## **INTRODUCTION**

The Dentistry Examining Board licenses and regulates dentists and dental hygienists. The Dentistry Examining Board is composed of members of the profession and public members who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

The Department of Regulation and Licensing is an umbrella agency providing administrative services to the various professional boards. Within the department the Bureau of Health Professions provides administrative services to the Dentistry Examining Board. Questions about board business may be directed to the examining board in care of the Bureau of Health Professions, 1400 East Washington Avenue, P. O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin 53708.

This book contains statutes and rules relevant to the regulation and practice of dentists and dental hygienists in Wisconsin. These statutes and rules are a part of the law of Wisconsin. To assist in using these materials a subject index is included at the end of this book. Only a limited number of statutes and rules are included in this book.

The development of the law in this area is ongoing. Therefore, these rules and statutes may be revised subsequent to the printing of this book. Most local libraries maintain current sets of the Wisconsin Administrative Code and the Wisconsin Statutes. These documents as well as other state publications are available from the Department of Administration, Document Sales Division, PO Box 7840, Madison, Wisconsin 53707.

All Wisconsin Statutes and Administrative Codes are available on the Internet at the following addresses:

Statutes: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/rsb/statutes.html>

Rules: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/rsb/code/codtoc.html>